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J. Walter Tejada Chair, Virginia-Latino Advisory Commission Care Of Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth 830 East Main Street, 14th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Members of the Virginia-Latino Advisory Commission:

Thank you for your very comprehensive report of September 30, 2004. This report is broad ranging, identifying a large number of important issues important to the Latino community in Virginia. I recognize the challenge that you faced in trying to keep this report to manageable size, given the number of issues that you had to address.

I am committed to strengthening business, education, and health for all Virginia's citizens. I very much appreciate your recommendations in this area. I also appreciate your recommendations on identification issues, language access, and law enforcement.

As for your recommendations generally, I can assure you that I will carefully consider them in development of my legislative and budget recommendations for the 2005 General Assembly. Thank you again for sharing your excellent report with me and for the time and effort you are putting into your service on the Virginia-Latino Advisory Commission.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Warner

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